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**From:** Jones, Russell [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4795FDC630C34BE4AED0C6416A20D606-RUSSELL JONES]  
**Sent:** 5/1/2019 5:33:15 PM  
**To:** McNally, Robert [McNally.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Yes. Farm Bill report is in there on Slide 13. I will need to update Slides 15 & 16 for more current events.

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**From:** McNally, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 1:06 PM  
**To:** Jones, Russell <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Do the slides I used at AAPCO when you were sick work? Do we have stuff in there on Farm Bill?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jewell, Shannon" <jewell.shannon@epa.gov>  
**Date:** May 1, 2019 at 12:18:51 PM EDT  
**To:** "McNally, Robert" <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Ellis, Frank" <Ellis.Frank@epa.gov>, "Leahy, John" <Leahy.John@epa.gov>, "Jones, Russell" <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Great! Thank you!

So, just to make sure, the se slides have already been through clearance, correct?

Shannon

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**From:** McNally, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:10 PM  
**To:** Jewell, Shannon <jewell.shannon@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ellis, Frank <Ellis.Frank@epa.gov>; Leahy, John <Leahy.John@epa.gov>; Jones, Russell <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Shannon,

I will chair. Russ and I will provide an overview of the Guidance using pre-existing slides, as well as the Farm bill requirements.

bob

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**From:** Jewell, Shannon  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 9:34 AM  
**To:** McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ellis, Frank <Ellis.Frank@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Good morning Bob,

Attached is a semi-final draft agenda for the PPDC, coming up next Wednesday and Thursday. Yesterday afternoon a session on cannabidiol (CBD) was removed and a session on biostimulants added. FDA was intended to be a key speaker on CBD, but they have decided that they won't speak on the topic publicly again until their own public meeting on it in June.

The biostimulant session times, title and description pasted below. A couple of questions:

- Are you available to chair the session as listed?
- Are there changes you want made to the session title or goal language? You can track changes in the attached or mark-up what's pasted below.

The language used is just a first stab I took in the interest of getting an updated draft to the OCSPP IO, so I would expect that you might want to fine-tune it.

- I will also need to know what you think I should provide to PPDC members in their folders—just the FR notice? Any other back-up, etc.? Note that the materials will also be posted to the PPDC website.

Please let me know about these as you are able. My apologies for the late notice, but hopefully the session will provide some valuable feedback. Please let me know what you need from me.

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

**9:15-10:15      8. Biostimulants and Label Claims**

*Session Chair: Bob McNally, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division*

*Session Goal: To ~~discuss~~ provide an overview of OPP's ~~draft~~ guidance document entitled "Guidance for Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants" recently published for a 60 day comment period, as well as the enacted Farm Bill's requirements regarding an FY2020 USDA Biostimulant Report. OPP is interested in the PPDC's comments on the proposed guidance, including ~~and~~ whether PPDC members think EPA should develop a definition for plant biostimulants, given that development of such a definition would requiring rulemaking.*

*9:15-9:45      EPA*

*9:45-10:15      PPDC Discussion*

Thanks!  
Shannon

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